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In re: William Paul JACKSON

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Filed: March 15, 2000

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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 10,11-DIHYDRO-5H-DIBENZO[A,D]CYCLOHEPT-5-ENES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF****RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the outstanding final Official Action bearing a mail date of October 31, 2001. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith and extends the date for response to April 30, 2002.

All of the pending claims of the above-identified patent application, claims 1-28, have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of this applications parent, U.S. Patent No. 6,093,827.

In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer.


Entry of this response and the accompanying terminal disclaimer is requested as they are believed to place all of the claims of the present application in condition for allowance and the application in condition for issuance as a patent. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for

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net addition of claims or the additional of independent claims in excess of three) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and the undersigned is requested to be notified of any such charges.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and any attachments thereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April 30, 2002.

  
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